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USE OF RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Wireless and Coordination (WPC) Wing administers the use of Radio frequency spectrum and issues/reviews licences for the user;

(b) if so, whether the WPC wing has been unable to devise proper procedure for maintenance of records and database of user resulting in non realization of licence fee and recovery of arrears; and

(c) if so, the remedial steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

b) & (c) The wireless licensing records were earlier maintained in hard copies, files and registers as per normal government practice. Computerization of the data base has been undertaken as a part of the modernization of spectrum management process with the World Bank loan.